EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

~~Amendments to the Claims~~

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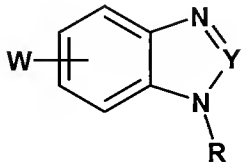
Claim 1 (Currently amended): A compound of Formula I:



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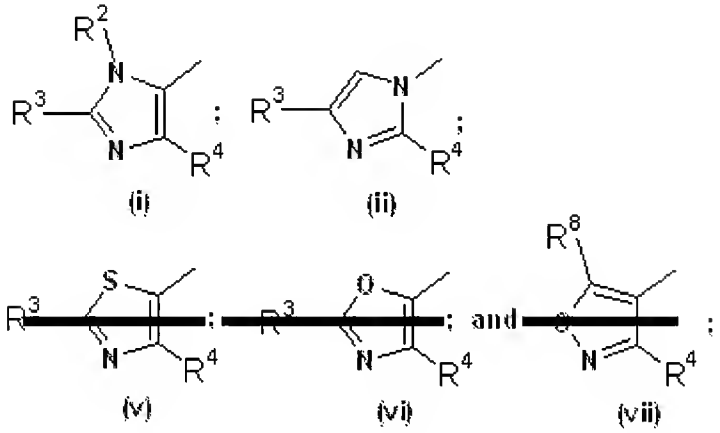
where:

W is a ring selected from the group consisting of:



Y is ~~N~~ or C-R^1;

R is C_1-C_8 alkyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, (C_1-C_4 alkylene)-(C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl), ~~SO_2R^7~~, phenyl, or benzyl optionally substituted on the phenyl ring with one or two substituents selected from halo;

R^1 is hydrogen, amino, or methyl;

R^2 is hydrogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, or C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl;

R^3 is hydrogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, trifluoromethyl, or phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, trifluoromethyl, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)thio, 1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)eth-2-oxy, and 1-(piperidin-1-yl)eth-2-oxy; or

R^2 and R^3 taken together form either the group –$(CH_2)_n$- where n is 2 or 3 or the group –CH=CH-;

R^4 is phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo and trifluoromethyl;

R^5 is hydrogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, or phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, trifluoromethyl, (C_1-C_6 alkyl)thio, 1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)eth-2-oxy, and 1-(piperidin-1-yl)eth-2-oxy;

R^6 is hydrogen or ethoxymethyl;

~~R^7 is C_1-C_4 alkyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, or dialkylamino where each alkyl group is independently selected from C_1-C_4 alkyl;~~

R^8 is hydrogen or C_1-C_4 alkyl;

provided that:

~~(a) when W is (i), then at least one of R^2 and R^3 is hydrogen or methyl; and~~

~~(b) R may be SO_2R^7 only when either W is isoxazole (vii) or Y is N, or R may be SO_2R^7 when both W is isoxazole (vii) and Y is N;~~ when W is imidazole (i), R is C1-C8 alkyl, R2 is hydrogen, R3 is phenyl substituted with one or two substituents selected from halo;

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): A compound of Claim 1, where W is a ring of formula (i).

Claim 3 (Original): A compound of Claim 2, where Y is C-R^1 and R^1 is amino.

Claim 4 (Original): A compound of Claim 3, where R is C_1-C_8 alkyl.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound Claim 1 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient.

Claims 6-7 (canceled)